STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Lennox Independent		2. DATE 9/25/15
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 30/40
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 116 S Main St., Lennox, Lincoln Co., SD 57039-0076		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 116 S Main St., Lennox, Lincoln Co., SD 57039-0076		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Kelli Bultena/Debbie Schmidt		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Independent Publishing, L.L.C.	116 S Main St., Lennox, SD 57039

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1560	1620
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, counter sales, and paid electronic copies.	300	400
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1132	1143
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1432	1543
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	46	15
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1478	1558
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	25	25
2. Return from News Agents	57	37
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1560	1620

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Debbie Schmidt — (Signature)

Publisher — (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Lincoln)

Sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept, 2015

Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug 13 2021

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